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For: Apparatus and Method for Training Using a Human Interaction Simulator

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office action mailed April 4, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 14, 15, 22, 23, 35, 36, 43, and 60-65 as follows:

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(thrice amended) An interactive apparatus, comprising:
a plurality of video vignettes simulating a person;
a plurality of statements to be selected by a user of said apparatus;
a plurality of audio responses for articulation by said simulated person;
and
a logic means for interrelating each of said statements to be selected by the user, said audio responses and said video vignettes, such that each of said statements can have a plurality of different audio responses and video vignettes associated therewith, said logic means comprising a personality profile emulator comprising an emotional model of said simulated person